

Date: June 24, 2010

To: Maury Plambeck, Director of DMD

From: Rob Emond and Manny Mendez, Office of Audit and Performance

Re: IndyStat –Department of Metropolitan Development meeting Friday 6/25/10

CC: Mayor Greg Ballard

Chris Cotterill, Chief of Staff

Kristen Tusing, Director of Enterprise Development

David Reynolds, Controller Sam Karn, Corporation Counsel Sarah Taylor, Constituent Services Glen Baker, Chief Information Officer

The follow-up actions were discussed in the 02/26/10 meeting and were contained in the subsequent follow-up memo:

**Follow-up Action.** Please note that future turnover calculations should include only the 102 employees.

**Follow-up Action.** Please present an update of continued planning efforts for the prioritization of reasoned mass distressed-property demolition efforts in furtherance of economic development.

#### **Planning**

**Follow-up Action.** Please meet with the Director of Enterprise Development and the Director of Policy to review the infrastructure needs highlighted in neighborhood plans and the process by which these needs roll-up into larger transportation plans, pedestrian plans, etc.

**Follow-up Action.** Please prepare a presentation (to serve as the focus of the next IndyStat) that highlights two or more completed neighborhood plans, current implementation status, and achieved outcomes. Additionally please present pictures, descriptions, and status of all current neighborhood planning efforts underway along with which neighborhoods will be next.

#### Community and Economic Development

**Follow-up Action.** Please provide a brief analysis of the challenges that community development block grant funds (CDBG \$) and HOME grant funds are meant to address and provide indications of the current scale of unmet community need. Additionally, please indicate how the broader community can help meet this need via philanthropy and volunteerism.

### DMD IndyStat June 25, 2010

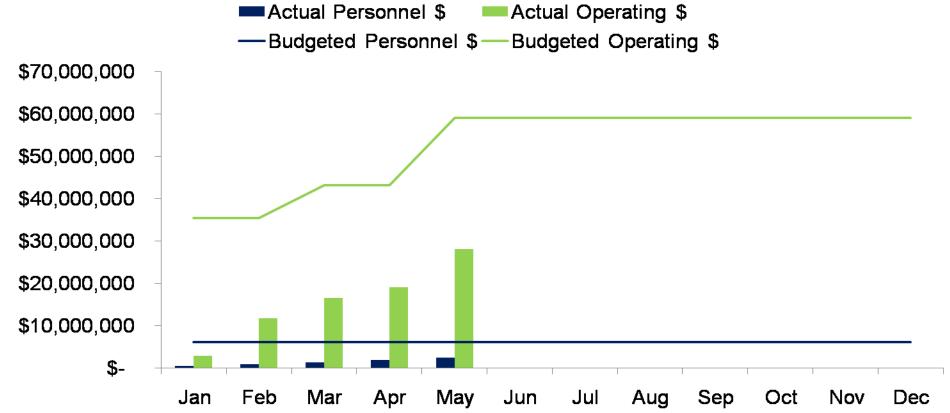




## Budgeted to Actual YTD (Cumulative) Expenses + Encumbrances

Personnel = 39% spent

Operating = 48% spent

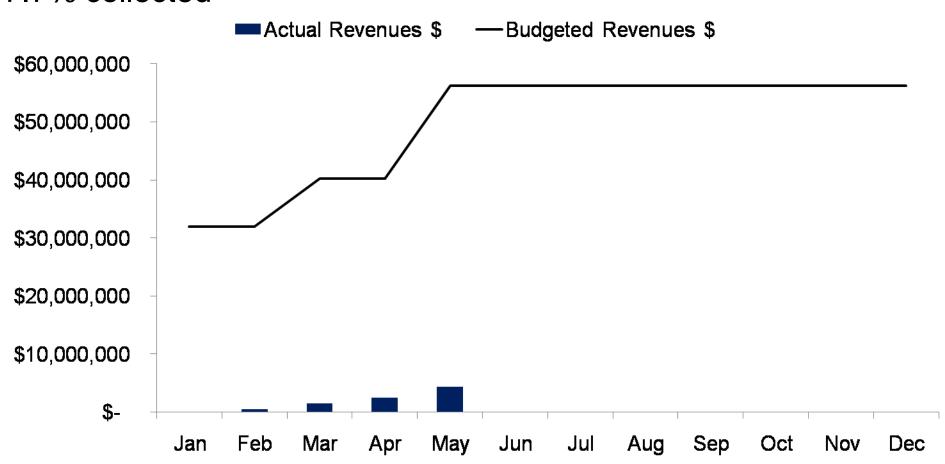






# **Budgeted to Actual YTD** (Cumulative) Revenues

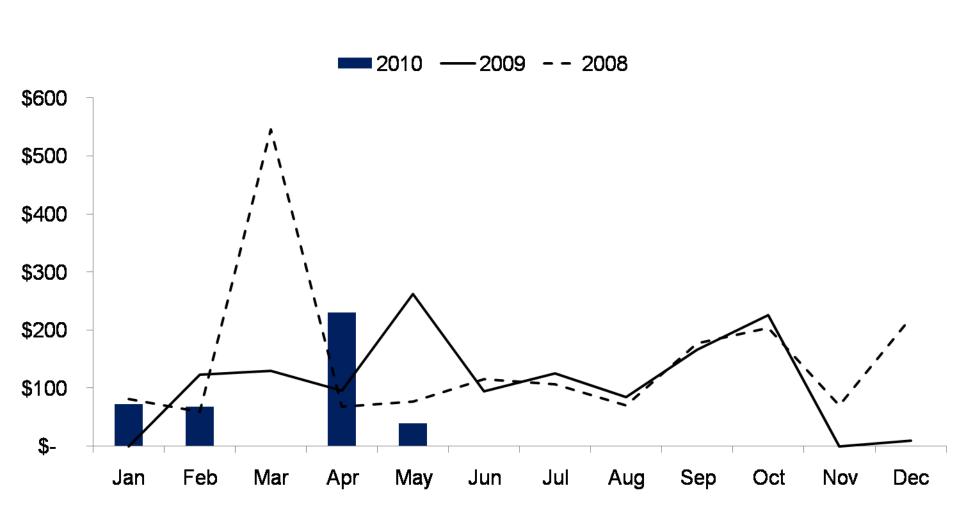
7.7% collected





#### **Overtime**

2010 average = \$82 per month





#### **Turnover**



#### [# of separations / # of average employees]

- YTD = [3 / 102] = 2.9%
- Annualized turnover <u>forecast</u> = 7.1%
  - based on YTD separations
  - □ 2009 City average was 9.4%
  - □ 2009 DMD turnover was 11.6%

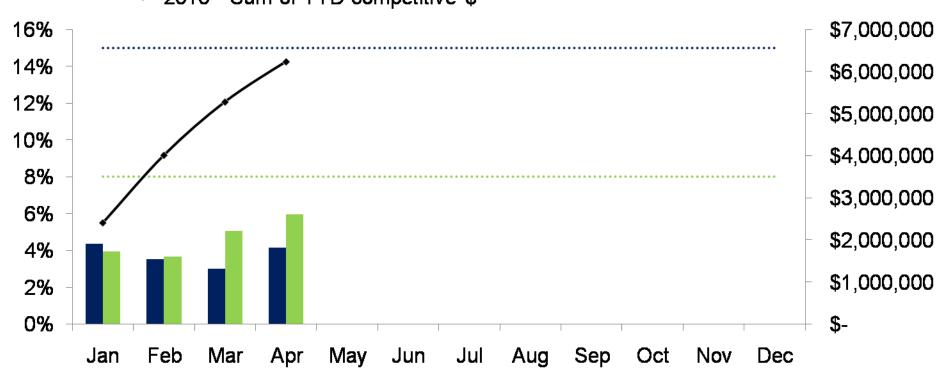




### Percentage of Cumulative MWBE Competitive Dollars

[2009 Year-end: 15.9% MBE & 3.9% WBE]

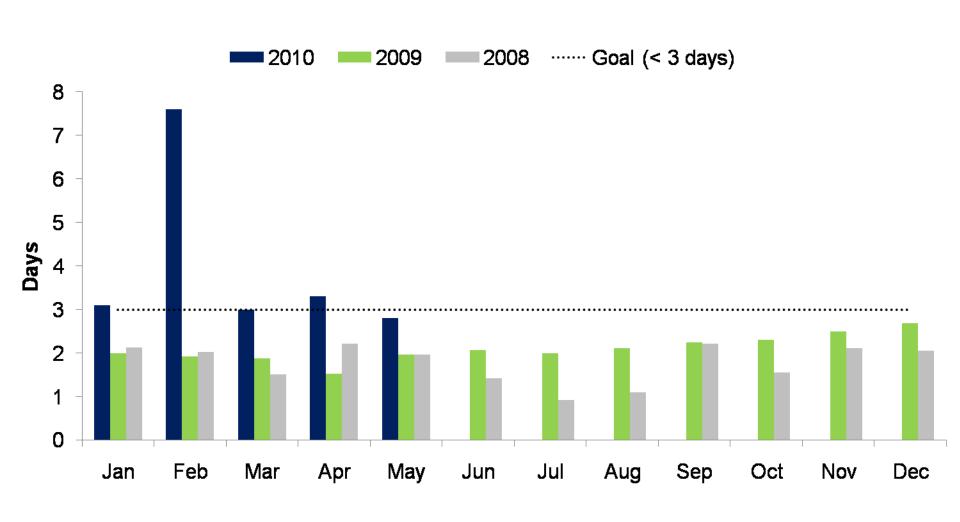






#### **Division of Planning**

Average days to docket a petition

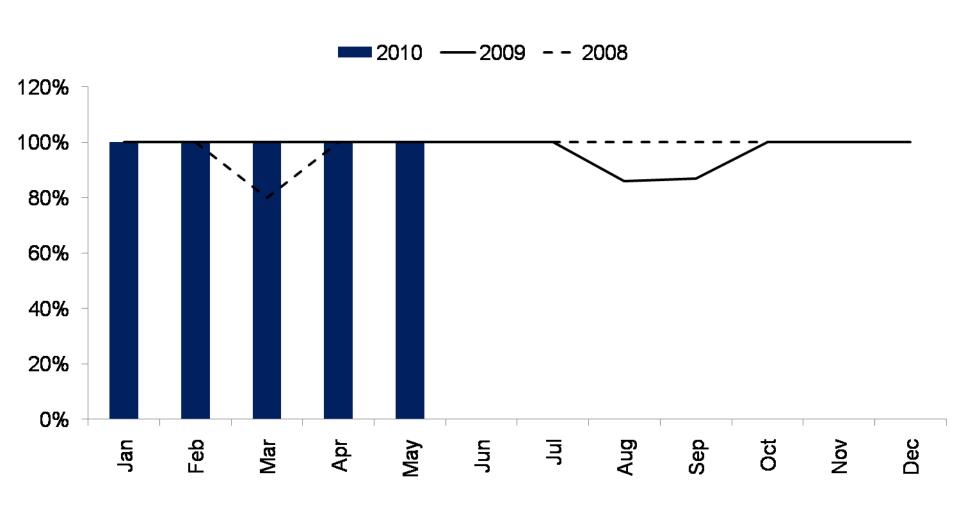




### **Division of Planning**



% of staff reports issued 7 days prior to hearing

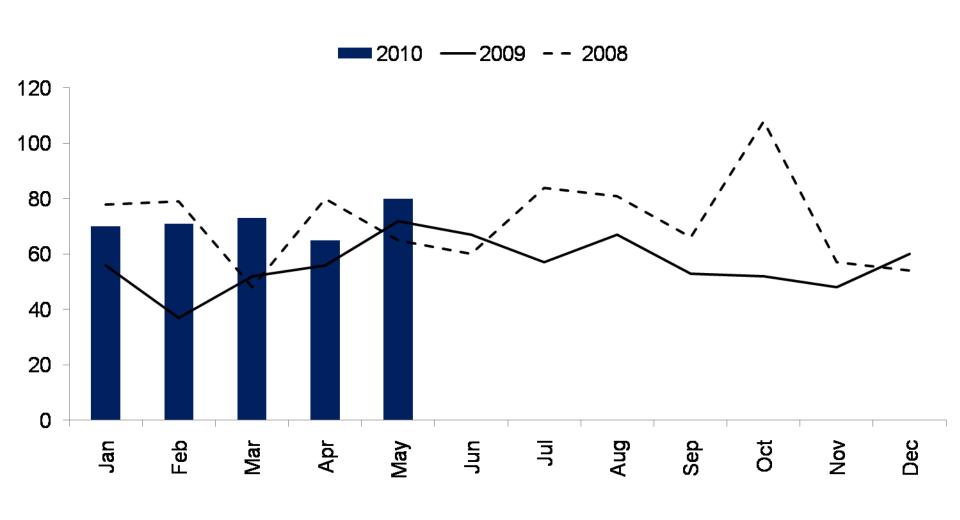






### **Division of Planning**

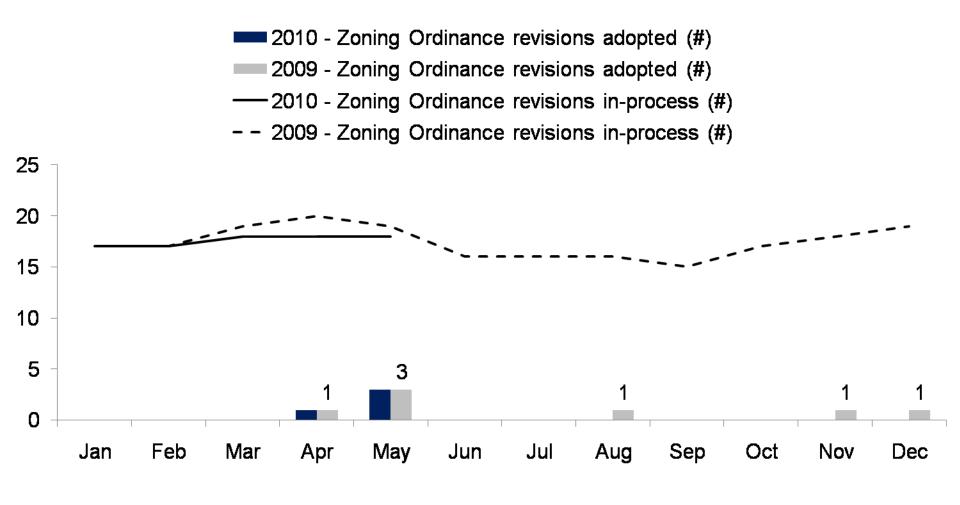
Total number of staff reports issued





#### **Division of Planning**

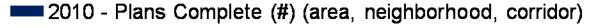
#### Ordinance revisions



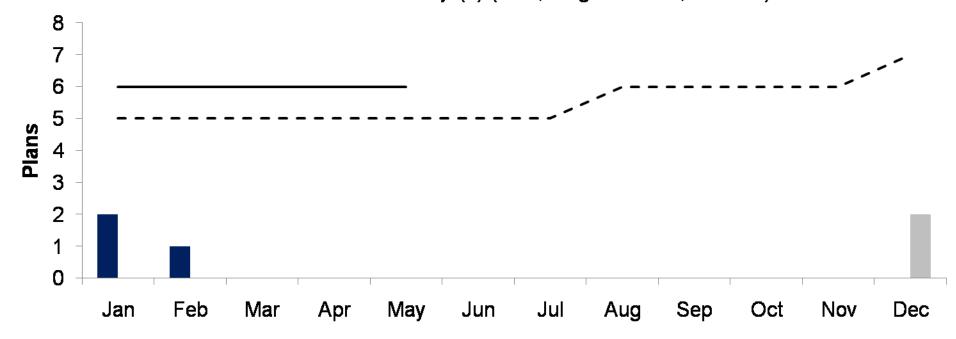


#### **Division of Planning**

Plans underway v. complete



- 2009 Plans Complete (#) (area, neighborhood, corridor)
- ——2010 Plans Underway (#) (area, neighborhood, corridor)
- - 2009 Plans Underway (#) (area, neighborhood, corridor)

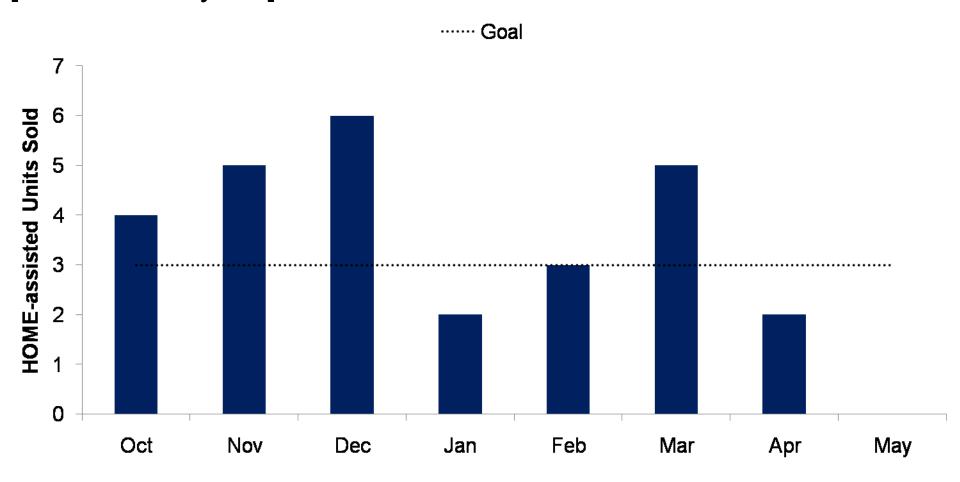






### **Community Economic Development**

HOME-assisted units sold [Oct '09 – May '10]







#### CDBG Homeowner Repair program

- Primarily carried out by community development corporations (CDC) to help keep low and moderate-income persons in their homes
- Those who have owned their homes for years often find that as their financial condition declines, they can no longer afford to make necessary repairs and replacements such as a new roof, stabilized foundation, HVAC unit, etc.
- Any one of these repairs left undone can make a house unlivable and quickly turn it into an abandoned property, rendering the owner homeless





- CDBG \$
  - Over the past three years, an average of 300 homeowners received home repair assistance through the CDBG program
  - The average home repair costs \$14,000 per unit
  - The unmet need identified by homeowner repair providers is estimated to be 1,070 units annually
  - In the past, the City has leveraged CDBG with efforts by two volunteer organizations to assist in meeting homeowner repair needs



### **Community Economic Development**



#### Volunteer organizations

#### World Changers:

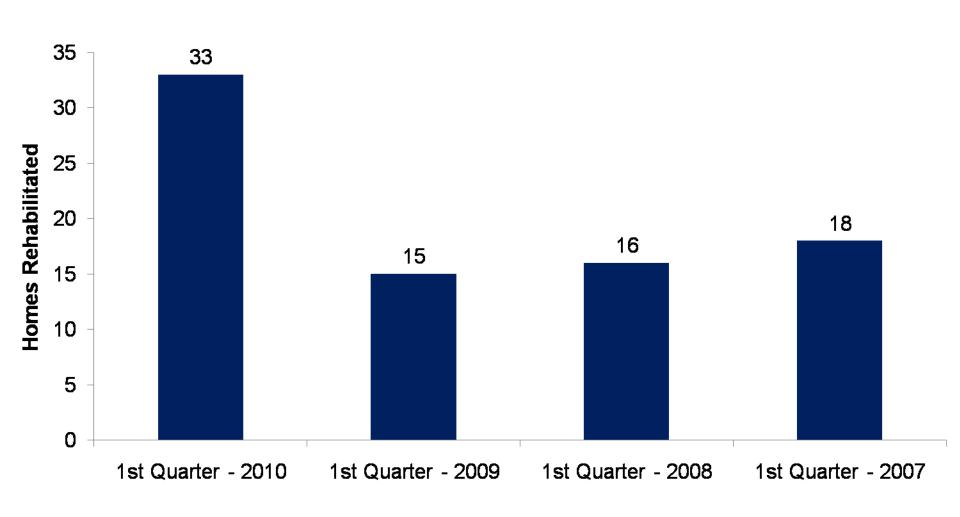
- One 5-day event annually
- An average of 225 volunteers per event
- □ Working approximately 8,100 hours
- □ With a sweat equity value of \$81,000

#### Rebuilding Together:

- □ One 1-day event annually
- An average of 720 unskilled; 200 skilled volunteers
- Working approximately 7,560 hours
- □ With a sweat equity value of \$152,280



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)



### **Abandoned Housing Case Load**



- Abandoned Housing Case Load is a combination of:
  - □ Current Top 25 properties
  - Current number of properties affirmed for demolition
  - Current number of properties on My Neighborhood Initiative list
  - Case load will increase as enforcement of unsafe building law accelerates
  - Number will increase as more neighborhood groups are added to My Neighborhood Initiative
- Properties removed from Abandoned Housing Case load include:
  - □ City Demolished
  - Owner Demolished
  - Owner Renovated



#### My Neighborhood Initiative

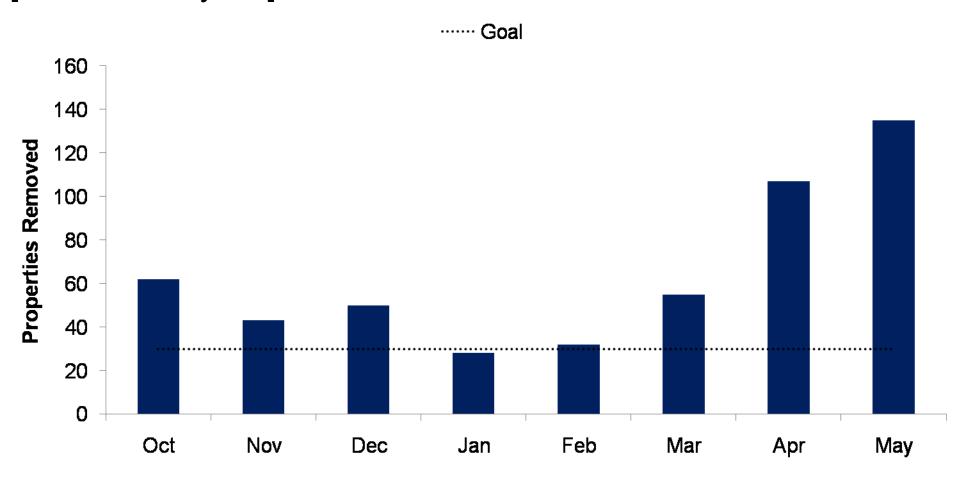


- My Neighborhood Initiative gives citizens the opportunity to identify and determine outcomes of worst properties in their neighborhoods
- The City also works with Health & Hospital and Department of Code Enforcement to expedite enforcement on these properties
- The neighborhood organization decides which action(s) are most viable for their neighborhood and the City works with the neighborhood towards those goals
- The City also helps develop individualized action plans for each property and each neighborhood
- Currently 65 properties on list representing 13 neighborhood groups
- 11 City Demolished and 1 Owner Renovated





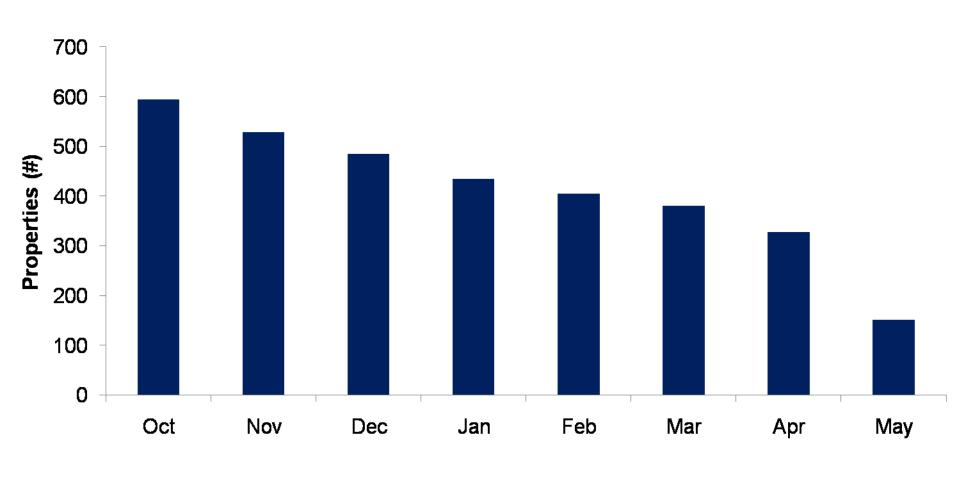
# of properties removed from Abandoned Housing Case Load [Oct '09 – May '10]







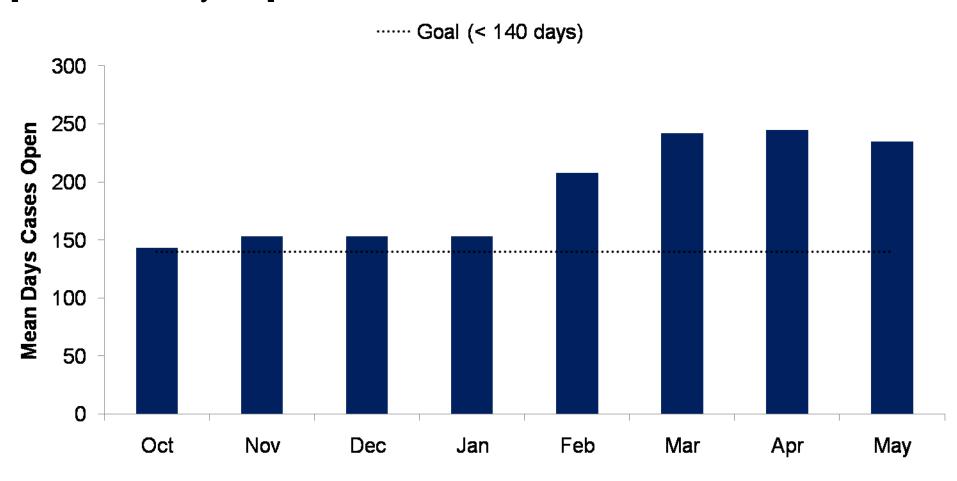
Number of properties on the Abandoned Housing Case Load [Oct '09 - May '10]





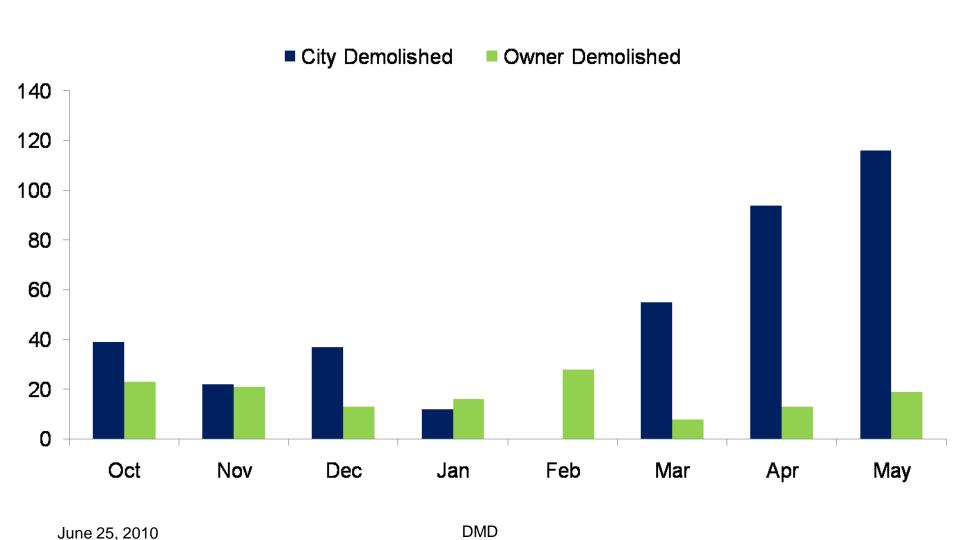


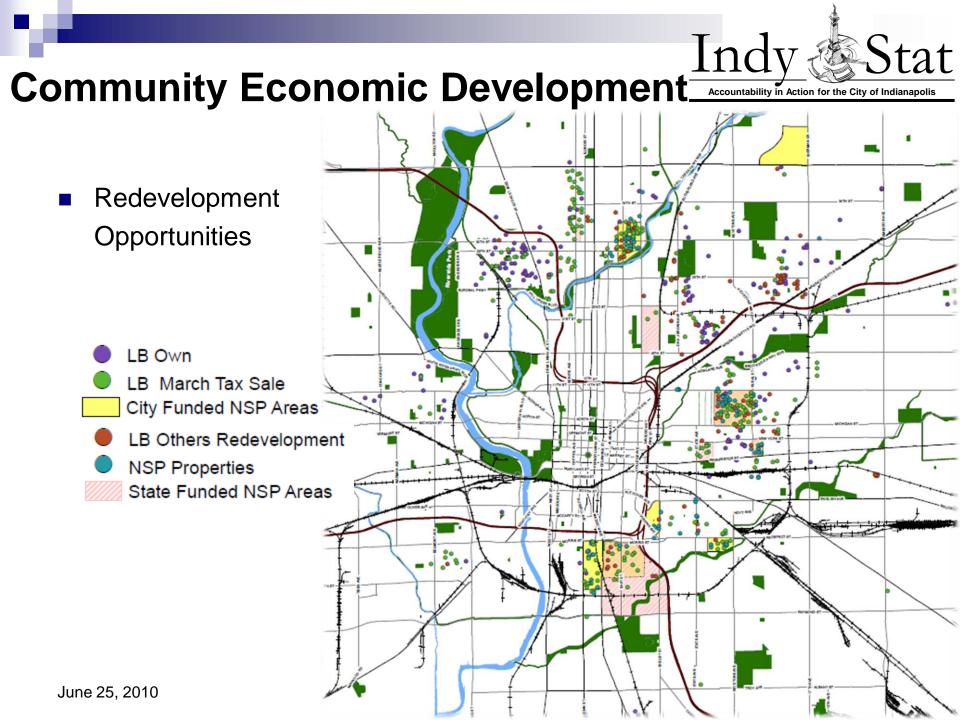
Average time it takes to remove a property from case load [Oct '09 – May '10]





Number of demolished properties





**Community Economic Development** Accountability in Action for the City of Indianapolis Redevelopment **Opportunities** 2008 to 2010 Owner Demolitions Slated Demolitions City Funded NSP Areas Potential Rebuild Indy **Properties** 2008 to 2010 City **Demolitions** State Funded NSP Areas June 25, 2010





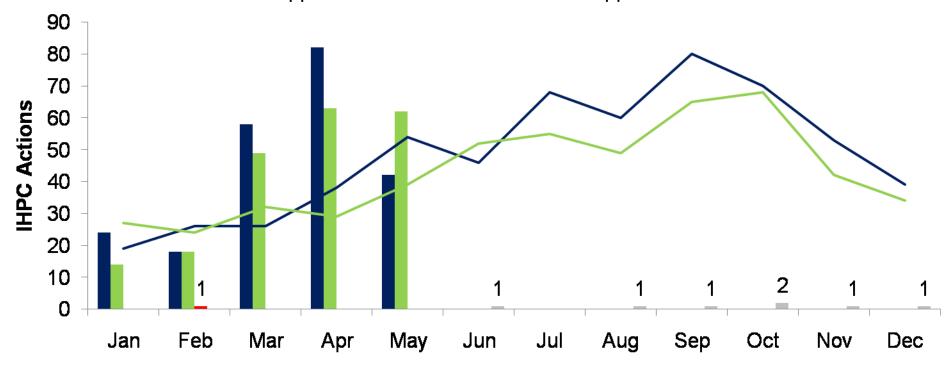
## Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission Applications

Certificate of Appropriateness + Variance + Zoning Applications

2010 - # Applications Taken In 2010 - # Approvals Granted

2010 - # COAs Denied 2009 - # COAs Denied

- 2009 - # Applications Taken In - 2009 - # Approvals Granted





#### **Customer Satisfaction Survey**



 DMD is initiating a Customer Satisfaction Survey for the Division of Planning, Division of Community Economic Development, and the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission

(NOTE: The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services has a webbased customer satisfaction survey in place)

- Survey design reviewed by Dr. Alfred Ho at IUPUI
- □ Department will initiate the survey in the Third Quarter of 2010
- Survey will generate a continuous flow of customer satisfaction data for each division





### Next DMD IndyStat Meeting Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am Room 260



Date: June 28, 2010

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The following follow-up actions resulted from the 6/25/10 IndyStat and will be discussed in the next meeting:

#### <u>Budgeted Revenues + Expenses</u>

**Follow-up Action.** Please deduct \$32,412,881 from the NSP 2 grant which will not be received.

#### **Planning**

**Follow-up Action.** Please provide a brief analysis of the 2/1/10 increase in planning fees and how this has affected revenues.

#### Community and Economic Development

**Follow-up Action.** Please indicate if citizens interested in furthering economic development in their communities can donate to DMD. If so, please note how.